

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

James D. Bobbitt Appointed Coroner—Bills Allowed and Bids Opened.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday James D. Bobbitt, of Lynchburg, was appointed coroner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Resor. Mr. Bobbitt is a member of the firm of Bobbitt & Ruble, undertakers of Lynchburg.

The following bills were allowed: James A. Wilkin, mayor fees, State vs Isaac Martin, \$8.05.

T. J. McCormick, marshal fees, State vs Isaac Martin, \$18.

Witness fees, State vs Martin, \$30.70.

James A. Wilkin, mayor fees, State vs E. Florence, \$2.80.

T. J. McCormick, marshal fees, State vs E. Florence, \$2.30.

J. W. Klise, justice fees, State vs Sam Foley, \$6.00.

Jesse Horton, constable fees, State vs Sam Foley, 60 cents.

James A. Wilkin, mayor fees, State vs W. Bechnell, \$2.80.

T. J. McCormick, marshal fees, State vs W. Bechnell, \$2.35.

John W. Fairley, refund tax, Greenfield, \$9.97.

The bids for bridges and culverts on the Belfast and Fairfax state highway were opened but on account of their not being any money in the bridge fund, were not awarded.

Spelling School.

Come one, come all to the Mullen Hill Spelling match.

Ladies of the W. R. C. will give an entertainment at the G. A. R. Hall, Feb. 28. Spelling, running and other amusements by the ladies of the Corps, who will compete for the prize.

A good time is promised all who come. Refreshments served and a small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Come and get your money's worth.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Nep Yates committed to Athens State Hospital.

Minnie E. Young appointed guardian of Clarence J. Young.

Will of John N. Gall probated.

John Greathouse, admr & co of Wm. Burnett, filed first account.

Lillian Cohn, admr of Ike Cohn, filed inventory and appraisement.

T. F. Hudson, exr of James T. Patton, filed public sale bill of personal property.

Death of Mrs. J. A. McAdow.

Mrs. James A. McAdow died at her home at Lynchburg on Monday morning.

She was a greatly beloved and most highly respected mother, wife and Christian lady, always abounding in kind words and loving deeds.

For more than fifty years she has been the faithful companion of her husband and now she has only preceded him to await his coming on the other shore.

The husband, the son, the daughter and all relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Gray, of Blanchester and her pastor, Rev. Dresch.

Christian Church.

Regular services will be held on Lord's day. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The services are growing in interest and attendance. No one can afford to neglect his spiritual training. The church is the training school where this is accomplished. All members are expected to be at their place of duty. Others will find a kindly welcome and a warm handshake.

The adult class movement is gathering momentum. Lend your presence and encouragement to this good work.

On Friday, Feb. 28, E. J. Meacham, of Cincinnati, will deliver an address to men on Bible School work. Mr. Meacham is one of the foremost Sunday School workers in America. Large audiences greet him everywhere. He is identified with the Canton school of methods. He is a pleasing as well as a forceful speaker. Seats will be free, and all men in the town are urged to attend.

The meeting of the Altruistic Home and School Association at the Washington School building Thursday evening was most enjoyable.

The musical program was of an unusual character and delighted everyone. Dr. Shields delivered a short talk on the "Personality of the Child." Prof. W. E. Arter, at the close of the program, on behalf of the members of the Association, presented its president, Mrs. W. H. Shields, with a blooming plant as a slight token of their appreciation of her unselfish and untiring efforts in its behalf.

BODY FOUND OF

R. A. DAVIDSON

On Banks of Big Walnut Creek Twelve Miles From Columbus

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Had Wandered Away From Home On Dec. 24, Mind Being Unbalanced From Effects of Paralytic Stroke.

The body of Robert A. Davidson, a former resident of this place, was found on the banks of Big Walnut Creek, about twelve miles south-east of Columbus, Saturday. The body was badly decomposed and it is thought that Mr. Davidson had been dead for several weeks.

It will be remembered that Mr. Davidson wandered away from his home in Columbus on Dec. 24 and that Mrs. Davidson sent word here for friends to be on the lookout for him, thinking he might have come here.

Mrs. Davidson had continued her futile search, but no trace of the missing man was found until Saturday.

On Saturday four men setting muskrat traps along the banks of Big Walnut Creek about twelve miles from Columbus, found the frozen body of a man. The coroner was notified and he had the body removed to the morgue at Columbus, where it was identified as that of Mr. Davidson. It was in such condition that identification could only be made by papers which were found in his pockets.

While the cause of his death must be largely conjecture, it is believed that he died from exposure shortly after wandering away from home.

The body when found was partly covered by sand and mud and probably had been covered by water many times during the high water and may have been washed a considerable distance from where it was found.

Mr. Davidson was 47 years of age. He was born in the western part of this county and for a number of years practiced law here. About ten years ago he moved to Columbus, where he has since resided. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., until about two years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. His mind was affected by the illness.

Mr. Davidson's mother lives near Allensburg and his wife is a sister of former Auditor G. W. Shaffer.

The funeral services were held at the home in Columbus on Wednesday, interment in Columbus.

Charged With Burglary.

Henry "Gib" Pleasant was arrested Friday night, charged with burglarizing the restaurant of "Bud" Johnson on W. Main street.

Johnson found Pleasant in the place behind the counter about 11 o'clock that night, after he had closed up. He put Pleasant out and notified the police.

The police captured Pleasant in an alley running from High to East street, after chasing him several blocks. The preliminary hearing was held before Mayor Wilkin Saturday and Pleasant was bound over to the grand jury for burglary, his bond being fixed at \$300.

Sunday School Convention.

The Liberty Township Sunday School Convention will be held at the Hillsboro Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following program has been prepared:

Selection.....Choir
Scripture Reading.....J. Ed. Shannon
Prayer.....Rev. George Geiger
Minutes of Previous Meeting.

Address.....Choir
Address "Why—What—How—A Model Sunday School".....R. A. Haynes
Discussion

Solo—If I Were a Voice.....Woodbury
Miss Grace G. Gardner
Round Table.....Home Department
Conducted by Mrs. Harry Allspach
Offering
Song

Benediction.....Rev. B. F. Smith

The Forum moving picture theatre has again changed hands, William R. Maroney having sold it to Thomas Gibson and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Laymon, of Lynchburg. The new proprietors will take charge next Monday.

Mr. Maroney, during the time he has conducted the Forum, has furnished the people high class entertainment and increased the popularity of this theatre.

Major A. W. Underwood spent Tuesday in Columbus on military matters.

UNCLAIMED MONEY

Sheriff Satterfield Turned Into the County Treasury on Tuesday \$1,100.08.

Sheriff Dan L. Satterfield turned into the county treasury on Tuesday \$1,100.08 of unclaimed costs and money that had accumulated in his office.

The money came through the following cases and belongs to the following persons:

Rhodes vs. Rhodes—Charles E. Rhodes, \$301.67.

Igo vs. Igo—Heirs of William Igo, \$10.80; Lucy Fairchild, \$1.80; Molly L. Martin, \$1.80; Heirs of Fred Igo, \$1.80; Heirs of Henry Igo, \$1.80; Heirs of Eunice Sewell, \$8.21; Heirs of Charles Minor, \$8.21; Heirs of Daniel Minor, \$8.21; Heirs of Monroe Minor, \$8.21.

Wood vs. Wood—Unknown heirs of Amanda Davis, \$117.28.

Evans vs. Stout—C. R. Stout, \$23.67.

Shaw vs. O'Neal—Cora Roush, \$71.15; Otis Roush, \$71.15; Edward Roush, \$71.15; Allen Roush, \$71.15; Louisa Roush, \$71.15; May Gilpin, \$71.15; Grover Roush, \$81.15; Fred A., Harley, Myrtle and Ogden Swonger, minors, each \$11.86.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the All Wise Providence to remove from our midst our Neighbor, Isaac Cohn, who died January 27, 1913. Be It

Resolved, by Hillsboro Camp No. 3,689 M. W. A., that in his death our Order has lost a most worthy member—as such member, he has always been willing to do his part.

He was held in high esteem and regarded with the most sincere friendship by all with whom he was associated.

Resolved, That the condolence and sympathy of our Order be extended to the friends and relatives of our deceased brother. Particularly would we remember the wife and daughter in this sad bereavement and commend them to our Heavenly Father from whom all true consolation cometh.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Order; that a copy be sent to Mrs. Cohn; that a copy be sent to the county papers for publication and that the charter of our camp be draped for a period of thirty days.

C. F. THARP,
JAMES ROADS,
E. K. FAVOR, Com.

FARMER GIRLS

Will Be Given The Opportunity For a Free Trip to Washington City.

"You can't keep the boys on the farm without the girls."

This is the belief of A. F. Sandles, of the state board of agriculture, and he is going to do his best to interest girls in farm life. He now has a plan which he believes will be an inducement to the farmers' daughters to remain in the rural districts instead of joining the army that is rushing for the electric-lighted cities.

A free trip to Washington will be offered farm girls who will make the best showing in raising flowers and crops during the coming summer. This contest, the details of which have not yet been formulated, will be conducted in conjunction with the corn growers' contest for boys. It is expected that many girls will enter the corn growing contest and compete with the boys.

U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9:00.
Preaching 10:30. Subject, "What Is Our Obligation?"

Christian Endeavor 6:00. Subject, "Mission Work at Home and Abroad."

2. "Medical Missions."

Preaching 7:00.

This is Foreign Missionary Day in the Sunday School. Envelopes will be furnished each one on the opening of the school. Prepare for the day.

Sunday, March 2, will be Otterbein Day. President, W. G. Cleeplinger, of Otterbein University will be present morning and evening.

Sinking Spring M. E. Circuit.

Services Sunday Feb. 23. Pisgah Preaching at 10:30. Carmel, preaching at 2:30 and Sinking Spring, at 7.

Revival services at Pisgah.

A box supper will be given at Carmel, Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

Dr. Van Pelt, District Superintendent, will speak at Pisgah Friday evening, at 7:30 and will hold Quarterly Conference at Pisgah, Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

Clyde Howard, Pastor.

Mrs. Harry Thomas died at her home at Wingate, Md., last week. She was a sister of Mrs. Adam Krug and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, of this place.

NATIONAL CORN SHOW

J. W. Willett Tells of His Trip and Interesting Things Seen at Show.

We started from Cincinnati over the Queen and Crescent Route, Jan. 27, 1913, at 6:30 p. m. Just as soon as we crossed the Ohio river I could see a change in the ways of the people. They were less energetic and not so far advanced in agricultural methods as the people of this section.

When we stepped off in Columbia, South Carolina, the flowers were in bloom. The weather was an ideal April day at home. There were palms growing on the lawns of many residences, 10 and 12 feet in height. One palm especially attracted our attention. It was almost 12 feet in height and 11 feet in width. The diameter of the stem near the ground was 18 inches.

After securing lodging we ate supper. Then our attention was attracted to the street where there was a man from the Klondike region, who is making a tour around the world in his dog cart. He was racing with an automobile. The dogs beat the machine, being several rods ahead.

The next morning we started to the "Corn Show", which was held at the State fair grounds in massive steel buildings, covering 67,000 square feet of space. They were erected expressly for this show. Inside we found displays from 27 states under the auspices of their experiment station.

Over each state there was a panel in painting to represent the principal products of the State. This picture extends all around the building 10 feet in height and 1100 feet in length, there being 52 panels. They were painted by E. E. Sprague, of Columbus, Ohio.

The displays were of corn, wheat, oats, rye, alfalfa, soy beans, each state displaying its principal crops. Ohio had the most attractive display in corn and wool, Kansas in wheat and milo maize or kaffir corn, Kentucky in tobacco and hemp, South Carolina in cotton.

The Catoba Indians displayed their corn and cotton. The Edisto Island, S. C., exhibit had a grist mill that had been used by the slaves 75 and 100 years ago. It consisted of two buhr stones, 18 inches in diameter, with a hole drilled in one side, turned by hand with a stick in an upright position. The meal was a very good looking grade after they had served it through a bamboo basket made for that purpose.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. A. Baldrige to J. H. Chenault, Madison tp, 150a, \$1.

J. H. Chenault to C. A. Pavey, Madison tp, 150a, \$1.

Robert J. Purdy to M. A. Robinson et al, New Market tp, 75a, \$1.

Eve Kramer et al to Isaac N. Smith, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

James H. Littrell to American Pad & Textile Co., Greenfield, lot, \$1.

E. M. Griffith to N. P. Landess, Hamer tp, 68a, \$4300.

Sarah A. Hughey to J. W. Montgomery, Madison tp, 84a, \$1.

W. R. Eyley to Will P. Huggins, Hillsboro, lot, \$1.

Anna M. Walker to Pearl C. Hiser, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Abraham Wilkin to Nathaniel Wilkin, New Market tp, 70a, \$1.

Charles Richards gdn to D. D. Hiestand, Hillsboro, lot, \$3875.

Claude B. Miller to Geo. V. Brown, Clinton and Highland counties, 315a, \$1.

W. A. Anderson to Rosa L. Harris, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Chas. M. Uhl to J. S. Riley, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

G. A. Pavey to Chas. W. Curtiss et al, Madison tp, 150a, \$1.

Charles N. Winkle to D. B. Allman, Mowrystown, lot, \$3.

Dan L. Satterfield sheriff to Guesse Bingham, Whiteoak tp, 135a, \$3060.

George V. Brown to Claude B. Miller, Greenfield, lot, \$700.

Death of Mrs. Charles Turner.

Mrs. Charles Turner, aged 80 years, died at her home near New Vienna, Friday night at 9 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mont Milner, who when a young man made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Burial was made at Leesburg.

Mrs. Turner fell down stairs about the first of the year and broke her hip and her death resulted from her injuries. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Teter. A short sketch of her life, prepared by Mr. Teter, will be found in another column.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Wise, of New Petersburg, and Birdie Hallam, of Greenfield.

John Hyde and Fannie VanZant, both of Hillsboro.

FINDS MONEY

LOST IN 1911

W. A. Gall, of Elmville, Recovers Wallet Containing \$627

HAD LAIN FOR 18 MONTHS

In Dirt and Wet in An Old Blacksmith Shop—Bills Moldy, Rotten and Sticking Together, But Good.

If you lost a pocket book, containing over \$600 in currency and found it eighteen months afterwards, how would you feel? This is the sensation that W. A. Gall, who conducts a general merchandise store at Elmville, experienced.

In August, 1911, Mr. Gall lost his pocketbook in which was something over \$600 in currency and about \$125 in checks. A thorough search was made every place but it could not be found. Mr. Gall secured duplicates of the checks, but after a few weeks gave up all hopes of ever finding the money. On Monday Charles Kuhns, a neighbor, found it and returned it to Mr. Gall.

Mr. Kuhns found the pocketbook in an outbuilding of Mr. Gall's that was formerly used for a blacksmith shop, but which for several years has been used for storing and keeping rigs and implements. Mr. Kuhns had some corn in the field in shock and this building being empty asked Mr. Gall if he could not put the corn in there so he could shuck it in the dry.

Mr. Gall allowed him to do so and on Monday Mr. Kuhns while husking corn found the pocketbook. The building has not a floor and it was on the ground in the dirt and was wet and moldy. The money was in very bad shape, bills sticking together like they were glued and where they had been folded had rotted apart.

Mr. Gall brought the money to the Farmers' & Traders' National Bank here on Wednesday and they are getting it in shape so that it can be redeemed.

While the currency is in such condition that it is impossible to count it accurately, Mr. Gall counted it as near as he could and made the amount \$627. While some of the bills may be in such shape that they can not be redeemed, he is still feeling right good over the find.

Mr. Gall is at a loss to know how the money got in the building as he had not been in the shop on that day.

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES

Over Twelve Thousand People Were Injured During the Past Year.

The toll in human life and blood paid annually by the workers in Ohio factories and shops is strikingly set forth in the annual report of State Factory Inspector Thomas M. Kearns, filed Saturday.

During the past year according to Inspector Kearns' report, there were a total of 12,700 industrial accidents. Of these 195 resulted in death, 7,334 were serious and 5,161 were of a minor nature. The total number is an increase over 1911 of 6,000.

With a total of 1,169, October of last year holds the accident record of the months, December had the least, 810. The greatest number of accidents occurred between 6 and 9 in the morning.

Inspector Kearns thinks that workmen get off their stride overnight, particularly if they indulge in dissipation, and hence are more likely to blunder in the opening hours of the day.

Of the 195 killed, only 2 were women; 123 were married men and left 339 dependents, who received an aggregate compensation from employers of \$67,532; 49 were between 14 and 25 years of age, 66 between 25 and 35, 41 between 35 and 45 and 39 were over 45 years of age.

Of a total of 817 permanently disabled workers, 26 lost eyes, 16 arms, 21 hands, 5 legs and 5 feet.

The 12,700 injured workmen had 17,391 persons dependent upon their support and lost wages aggregating \$346,735 during their periods of disablement. Employers paid them compensation for injuries totaling \$168,951.

Iron and steel workers were most subject to accidents, 6,673 suffering disablement or death.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruble Sunday.

REGIMENT DISBANDED

And Field and Staff Officers of First Discharged—Effect on Local Company.

Major A. W. Underwood received an order from Adjutant General George H. Wood, announcing the disbandment of the First Regiment O. N. G. The order is to take effect at once and is made because the Regiment is below the minimum required by the Bureau of Military affairs to constitute a regiment.

Recently several of the Cincinnati companies of the Regiment were consolidated, having fallen off in the number of enlisted men. The companies outside of Cincinnati are at Hillsboro, Lebanon, Batavia and Manchester and all are in a flourishing condition.

A part of the order follows:

"The Companies remaining in said regiment and the Band, will be known as separate companies of infantry and band and indicate by their present company letter and Band with the word 'unattached' added thereto."

"The Field and Staff Officers of said regimental organization, including the medical officers on duty there with and all non-commissioned officers, except such officers as may resign or those officers who, under the law, are eligible and apply for retirement before March 1, 1913, will be discharged as of said date by reason of disbandment of the organization to which they belong."

It will thus be seen that the officers and members of the local company are not affected by the order, except that they are not members of a regiment.

Major A. W. Underwood is the only one locally who is affected by the order in regard to the field and staff officers. He has served continuously in the National Guard since 1900 and is therefore eligible to go on the retired list. This means that in case of active service he can again enter the army with the rank of major.

The First Regiment has had a rocky course for several years and the trouble has always been caused by the Cincinnati companies. About two years ago the field and staff officers were all mustered out on account of friction between the officers and charges that had been filed against some of the officers of the Cincinnati companies.

Court News.

The cases assigned for trial Monday and Tuesday were continued because Judge Newby was unable to hold court as he was suffering from a severe cold.

On Wednesday morning the case of B. A. Wiscup vs. George Abbott, which is an action on an account, was before Judge Newby and a jury.

Only one new case was filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

J. G. Bell asks for a judgment against Joe Taylor and Thomas Taylor for \$55.77 with 8 per cent. interest on \$20.77 from Sept. 29, 1889 and with 8 per cent. interest on \$35 from June 3, 1889. The action is founded on two promissory notes.

The motion for temporary alimony pending the trial of the cause, in the case of Gertrude Vance vs. Lewis Vance was heard before Judge Newby Saturday. On Wednesday Judge Newby ordered that the defendant pay to the plaintiff \$15 on or before March 1 and \$25 on or before March 15.

The divorce case of Clara May Paul against James H. Paul was heard before Judge Newby Thursday and Friday. The plaintiff alleges gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty and asked for the custody of their child, aged about 1 year. The defendant denied the charges of the plaintiff and accused her of gross neglect of duty. He also asked for the custody of their child. Judge Newby refused to grant a divorce to either of them. The testimony showed that the parties had had many fuses and had called each other names. The plaintiff did not like her father-in-law and the defendant did not care for either his father-in-law or mother-in-law. They are now in exactly the same position they were in before the trial. Each party is to pay their own costs.

Frank Speaks, of Greenfield, indicted by the last grand jury for grand larceny, stealing a diamond pin, pleaded guilty last week. He was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, but the sentence was suspended during good behavior both the grand jury and the prosecuting attorney recommending leniency.